

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Paul V. Cooper | Docket No.: | 23438.00041 |
| Application No.: | 10/620,318 | Group Art Unit: | 1793 |
| Filing Date: | July 14, 2003 | Examiner: | Scott R. Kastler |
| TITLE: | COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE | | |

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated February 25, 2009, and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the Claim Listing and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 4, respectively.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office action by two (2) months, up to and including July 27, 2009, and authorizes charging the required petition fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.